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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, SHUM, PFOR, FR

SUBJECT: NEED FOR EC-9 OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION

EQUATING ZIONISM AND RACISM

REF: (A) USUN 5005 (B) STATE 244192

1. WE CARRIED OUT APPROACH PER REFERENCE INSTRUCTION  
WITH QUAI UN DIRECTOR ST. LEGIER OCTOBER 15. HIS PRE-  
LIMINARY AND PURELY PERSONAL REACTION WAS THAT IT WOULD  
BE DIFFICULT FOR GOF TO VOTE AGAINST (OR  
THREATEN TO VOTE AGAINST) THE MAIN RESOLUTION ON THE  
SOLE GROUNDS THAT THE THIRD COMMITTEE MIGHT ADOPT A  
SEPARATE RESOLUTION WHICH FRANCE OPPOSES. ON BASIS  
OUR STRONG INSISTENCE ON IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER,  
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HE ASSURED US HE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM

"POLITICAL LEVEL" AND KEEP US INFORMED.

2. ST. LEGIER WAS NOT AWARE THAT EC-9 IN NEW YORK HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED LINKAGE BETWEEN ZIONISM RESOLUTION AND MAIN RESOLUTION - AS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE CASE ON BASIS OF PARA 2 REFTEL A. HE THOUGHT THAT WAS PROBABLY AS FAR AS FRANCE COULD GO SINCE GOF HAS TRADITIONALLY LIMITED ITSELF TO ABSTENTION ON UN RESOLUTIONS, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE. HE SAID CONTENTS OF ZIONISM RESOLUTION CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE, BUT ADDED THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE OF THE MAIN RESOLUTION.

3. ST. LEGIER WAS HOPEFUL THAT ZIONISM RESOLUTION COULD BE DEFEATED BY PROCEDURAL MEANS PER REFTEL A PARA 2. IN ANY CASE' HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THIS PROMPTLY.

4. AFTER ABOVE WAS DRAFTED' BROCHARD OF QUAI UN DIRECTORATE CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY THAT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH MISSION IN NEW YORK INDICATED AFRICAN GROUP MAY WELL DECIDE TO VOTE AGAINST ZIONISM RESOLUTION. HENCE, EC-9 IN NEW YORK HAD DECIDED AGAINST ANY FURTHER ACTION LEST IT BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. FRENCH MISSION BELIEVES THAT AFRICAN GROUP DECISION TO VOTE AGAINST WOULD DOOM ZIONISM RESOLUTION. BROCHARD CONCLUDED THAT ALL EC-9 WILL VOTE AGAINST ZIONISM RESOLUTION, BUT AT PRESENT WEST GERMANY, ITALY, IRELAND AND FRANCE ARE NOT PREPARED TO THREATEN ANY MORE THAN ABSTENTION ON MAIN RESOLUTION.  
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